

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Yasuo Fukuda	Confirmation No.:	5020
Application No.:	10/766,995		
Filed:	1/28/2004	Examiner:	Amara Abdi
For:	IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM	Art Unit:	2609

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir / Madam:

We received an Office Action dated February 27, 2007 and having a shortened statutory period for response (SSP) of three months, i.e., May 27, 2007. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time. Furthermore, in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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